

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public online meeting.

SUMMARY: The Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Subcommittee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council's) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold a meeting to review proposed revisions to the Terms of Reference for the CPS Stock Assessment Review Process for 2023 and 2024. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The SSC CPS Subcommittee's online meeting will be held Thursday, May 5, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 12 p.m., Pacific Time or until business for the day has been completed.

ADDRESSES: The SSC's CPS Subcommittee's meeting will be an online meeting. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements, will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see www.pcouncil.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820-2412 for technical assistance.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jessi Doerpinghaus, Staff Officer, Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (503) 820-2415.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the SSC CPS Subcommittee's meeting is to review proposed changes to the Terms of Reference for CPS Stock

Assessment Reviews that will inform the process of conducting and reviewing CPS assessments in 2023 and 2024. Members of the Pacific Council's CPS advisory bodies

are encouraged to attend. The Pacific Council is scheduled to adopt a public review draft

Terms of Reference at their June meeting in Vancouver, WA.

No management actions will be decided by the SSC's CPS Subcommittee. The

SSC CPS Subcommittee members' role will be development of recommendations and

reports for consideration by the SSC and Pacific Council at the June meeting in

Vancouver, WA.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the meeting agendas may be

discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting.

Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues

arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c)

of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the

public has been notified of the intent of the SSC CPS Subcommittee to take final action

to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign

language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris

Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov; (503) 820-2412) at least 10 days prior to the

meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seg.

Dated: April 12, 2022.

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